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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional)
	047508.423US2 (HYZ-423)

In re Application of Zhou et al.	
Application Number 09/283,431	Filed 04/01/1999
For Mixed Backbone Oligonucleotides Containing POPS Blocks to Obtain Reduced Phosphoro-Thioate Content	
Group Art Unit 1635	Examiner K.A. Lacourciere

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))
- ☒ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$
 - ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
 - ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
 - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-0219.
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
 - ☐ attorney or agent of record.
 - ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 46,967

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 8 forms are submitted.